

PROVO CAMP

TWO YOUTHS FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

Two ringleaders of a group of five youths who admitted several acts of terrorism against the Japanese Americans at Provo WPA labor camp, Utah on Oct. 2 are facing federal charges of unlawfully wearing uniforms of the U.S. Army Air Forces, according to Ottis Peterson, acting relocation supervisor in Salt Lake city. They are Tom Wilson, 19, of Pleasant View and Jim "Frisco" Rooney, 17, a transient from Idaho.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is also investigating their activities in connection with an automobile reported stolen in Idaho and which the two ringleaders were riding at the time they were apprehended Sunday. The three remaining accomplices, Harvey Park, Reed Frandsen, and Roy Barton pleaded guilty to assault and were sentenced to spend 60 days in the county jail.

As a result of the incident, there has been no major exodus from the labor camp, and more than 200 evacuees, the bulk of them from Topaz, Utah and Poston, Ariz., are remaining to assist in cleaning up the bumper tomatoe crops so critically needed by the armed forces and civilians.

CO-OP STORES WILL NOT CLOSE

"The speculation and rumors regarding the closing of the co-op stores for an indefinite period in order to move equipment and merchandise to the new community enterprise building at 9F block are not true," Ken Shintani, general manager, declared yesterday.

"The movement to the new building will be done systematically and with a minimum of inconvenience to the patrons. This means stores will not be closed simultaneously, but instead one after another for a few days," Shintani revealed.

The movement is anticipated to be completed in the early part of November.

REMOVAL OF BAN IS INDEFINITE

'PLAY IT SAFE.' IS THE MOTTO

The ban on all center activities which has been in effect since Sept. 17 will not be lifted for an indefinite period, according to Ruth Hudson, public health nurse, this morning.

A health survey of all 9K and 11K kindergarten tots was conducted yesterday by the public health nurse, and the latest survey reports indicate that there were a number of tots with colds. Therefore, it

was deemed advisable by Dr. William Christensen, chief medical officer, to not remove the ban, and instead "play it safe."

There has been no new polio case, and the news about new cases circulating are only false rumors.

The 9K and 11K kindergarten schools will remain closed until further notice, states Mr. Enock Lomas, acting superintendent of education, today.

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'CHICAGO SPECIAL' COACH DEPARTS WITH 31 RELOCATORS

The "Chicago Special" train coach scheduled to leave at 7:15 o'clock Monday morning pulled out of the Granada railroad depot belatedly at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon with 31 relocators.

Nearly 200 people gave a special "send-off" at 6:30 a.m. at the center police station in the 9F block, and the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps numbering at least 40 Boy Scouts appeared.

Originally scheduled to leave on the "Chicago Special" were 38 evacuees, but for some reason or other the total decreased to 31.

The departure of this contingent sets a new high record for indefinite leaves, 81 persons in the first 11 days of October, reports James G. Lindley, project director.

More than 1300 evacuees

CHECKS FOR SECOND CONTINGENT HERE

Paychecks for the second contingent of transferees from Tule Lake, covering the period Sept. 1 to 22 are now being withheld at the agent-cashier's office, room 10, north administration building, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

All payees are requested to bring some kind of identification and all checks must be called for in person.

have obtained permission to leave for permanent outside employment since the project was established a year ago, Lindley says. In addition, 945 of the center residents are now on temporary seasonal leave, mostly for farm-harvest work in Colorado and Nebraska. There are approximately 125 seasonal workers in Kansas for railroad work. The center population is now slightly over 6400.

The following is the list of names of those who boarded the "Chicago Special" — continued on page 3 —

ROWALT PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

A teletype received from WRA Director Dillon S. Myer in Washington DC carried the sad news that Elmer Rowalt, deputy director of WRA, passed away in the Nation's capital Friday after a brief illness which had not been regarded critical.

Rowalt, 40 years old, was a native of Ohio and had spent the major part of his professional life in agricultural administrative work. He was selected by former WRA Director Eisenhower to be assistant director when the WRA was first organized.

His administrative ability and leadership will be sorely missed by the WRA as well as by evacuees.